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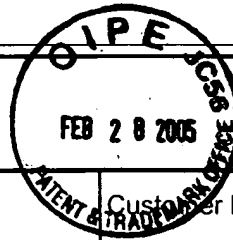
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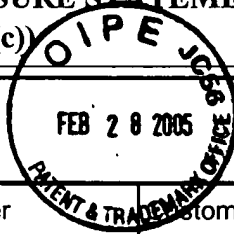
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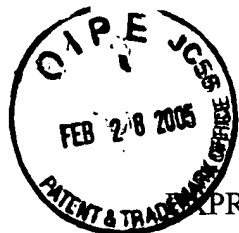
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	1	2000-138960	5/16/2000	Japan	H04Q7	34	✓	
	2	2000-092553A	3/31/2000	Japan	H04Q7	34	✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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